

CURRENT COMMENTS

Kaufman, the jeweler, for jewelry.
Prof. F. A. Franklin and family have returned from a trip to Atlantic City.
Kaufman, the jeweler, for wat-hes.
Mrs. L. Ashton Dodd, who has been sick at Mary Washington Hospital, is much improved. The fever has left her.
Go to Kaufman's for your fine jewelry.
Rev. W. S. Leake and wife of Richmond, are guests of Mr. J. P. Rowe and family.
Watches for everybody at Kaufman's, the jeweler.
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. King, of Charlottesville, are guests of Mrs. H. F. Crismond, Sr., and family.
Bad eyes made to see well at Kaufman's, the jeweler and optician.
Mr. J. L. Savage has returned from a visit to his old home in Accomac county.
Wanted—You to see our large stock of fine watches, jewelry and silverware on display at Kaufman's, the jeweler.
Miss Lucy Sanford, of Orange, who has been a guest of Miss Grace C. Jones, returned home Thursday.
Our pure old apple vinegar will give you perfect satisfaction and is the best possible to obtain for pickling purposes. Price the gallon 35c. W. L. Brannan.
Messrs. F. M. Chichester and G. R. Swift went to Fauquier county Thursday on legal business.
Studebaker vehicles are favorably known everywhere. Decker and Alrich have a full line of these farm wagons, spring wagons, surreys, top and open buggies. Good work at moderate prices.
Miss Louise Thayer, of Grafton, W. Va., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Jeffers, at the National Cemetery.
A great opportunity to buy wash suits, wash skirts, wash waists at C. W. Jones'. All at reduced prices.
Mrs. Bettie Small, Mrs. Kate Clark and Miss Lena Bell, all of Richmond, are guests of Mrs. Thos. Coleman on lower Main street.
If you can't go to Jones' today to get some of the bargains, go tomorrow, as every day many bargains will be added to the great list.
Miss Bernice Pierce, of Culpeper, who has been visiting relatives, returned home Tuesday accompanied by Miss M. Elizabeth McDonnell, who will be her guest at her country home for several weeks.
5 wash suits, 2 white and 3 blue; sizes 34, 36 and 38; were \$5, to go at \$2.50. Bargain if you size. J. T. Lowery & Co.
Mrs. Jas. E. Bear and children have returned to their home here after spending the summer at Rockbridge Baths, Va.
Every wash dress and suit must be sold; you get them now at a great sacrifice in price. Lots of other bargains this week at The N. Brent Store.
Mrs. B. S. Pates and daughter, Miss Doris E. Pates, Mrs. J. S. Courtney, Miss Pearl Stone and Mr. H. L. Gerneman left Friday for Atlantic City, where they will spend a week or 10 days.
When your eyes need attention think of the Norris Jewelry Store; they are equipped to give you the full test and complete satisfaction. Moderate prices on frames and lenses. 618 Main St. Phone 200.
Mr. Maury Lee, of Widewater, was in the city Friday.
For a good Rubber Roofing call for the "Rappahannock". Sold by Decker & Alrich.
Mr. Milburn Harris, Martinsburg, W. Va., is here visiting his aunt, Mrs. L. R. Chaffee.
Mr. St. George R. Fitzhugh left Friday for a month's sojourn at Buffalo Lithia Springs.
Mrs. G. W. McConnell and son, George Willard, of Angola, Ind., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McWhirt, in Spotsylvania county.
James Johnson, colored, who lives near Potomac Run in Stafford, lost his horse Thursday from coll.

WASHINGTON GUARDS NAME C. DELEVAN

Montague and George D. Rowe as Officers.

AT A MEETING OF THE WASHINGTON GUARDS

At a meeting of the Washington Guards, Co. 1, 1st Regt. Va. Inf., held in the armory Thursday night, Mr. C. Delevan Montague was elected lieutenant of the company and Mr. George D. Rowe 2nd lieutenant, both elections being unanimous. The two fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of Lieut. Billingsley some months back and the resignation of Lieut. Lee a few days since.
Mr. Montague and Mr. Rowe will, no doubt, make the company excellent officers, as both have had military training and experience. Mr. Montague is a graduate of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and Mr. Rowe was a member of the company some time ago.
We congratulate the company on its selection and feel assured that with the assistance of these two officers Capt. T. M. Larkin, who is recognized as one of the best officers in the State service, will soon have a company second to none.

BURIED NEAR SUMMIT

The body of Hyter E. Lewis, who was killed by his son-in-law near Richmond a few days ago, was taken to his old home, in Spotsylvania county, and buried near Summit.

MR. MONCURE SEEKS RE-ELECTION

Attorney Robinson Moncure, the delegate from Alexandria city and county in the legislature, has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election on the Democratic ticket next year.

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GREAT LOSS TO CITY

Washington Woolen Mills Burned.
\$150,000 Goes Up in Flames.

CARRIED INSURANCE OF \$86,000

Many Operatives Thrown Out of Work.

Many people were startled Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock by the long ringing of the bell at the Washington Woolen Mills and the continued blowing of the whistle of the silk factory, followed by the ringing of the fire alarm, and in a few minutes the cry rang over the city that the woolen mills were on fire.
Immediately large crowds commenced to pour in that direction. There was a terrific smoke which hung in the heavy atmosphere over the mills, the flames finally breaking through the roof and lighting the sky and surroundings.
The origin of the fire is not known, but it started in the drying room, in the east end of the lower part of the mills. The day force of operatives had stopped work at 6 o'clock and Watchman Wm. Humphries was on guard. As soon as he discovered the smoke Mr. Humphries went for the hose and Mr. Jas. Franklin commenced ringing the bell and the alarm was taken up by the silk mill.
Mr. Melville was home, but was at the mills ten minutes after the alarm. A crowd soon gathered and the fire department was called. As soon as possible, but the flames burned rapidly and it was impossible to check them with the facilities at hand. Owing to a break there was no water in the canal. This was an additional drawback. The wind was blowing from the northeast, which meant the destruction of the two woolen mills, as it swept the flames along their length, but it was fortunate for saving the pants factory, the near-by dwellings and other buildings, as the sparks were blown off towards the west. The falling of the roofs and the dropping of machinery from the second floors made terrific reports.
When it was seen that it was impossible to save the mills, the efforts of the firemen and others were directed towards other nearby buildings. It was through these efforts that the electric light plant, the Germania flouring mills, the pants factory and the line of dwellings on New street, belonging to the woolen mills company, were saved. Water was constantly thrown on the rear end of the silk mill also.
The two big mills and the office were burned first. Then the two small frame dwellings on Princess Anne street, owned by Mr. W. G. Herndon and occupied by Mr. Melzi Franklin and Mr. Gallahan, were burned. Most of the furniture was saved. The houses were insured.
Every effort was made to save the storage room in which was a large quantity of cotton and other material, but without avail. The heat of the fire was so severe that the iron frame of this building set fire to the inside woodwork, and it was impossible to save it. Contents to the value of about \$2,500 were saved.
The pants factory was damaged to the extent of about \$1,000 and the residences on New street were also damaged by the heat.
The total loss will foot up about \$150,000, but the mills, it is said, cannot be replaced for that sum. More than one-half of this amount was represented by the machinery, and the value of the stock destroyed was in the neighborhood of \$50,000. The total insurance on the mills, machinery and contents was \$86,000. There was a separate insurance of \$40,000 on the pants factory. The insurance is distributed in a large number of companies, all of which are represented in the different insurance agencies in this city.
All of the mills, accounts and papers of the mills were saved.
The families residing in the nearby houses commenced moving their belongings into the streets, but with the exception of the two houses mentioned above, none of these were burned and the families were able to move back, the only loss being damage to the furniture from handling.
Mr. Melville had recently contracted for a modern \$10,000 fire extinguishing apparatus which had not been delivered.
The mills were owned jointly by Mr. John C. Melville, of this city, and Mr. Wm. H. Duval, of New York, their interests being equal.
The mills and the pants factory employed nearly 300 operatives, 25 of whom reside in Falmouth. The monthly payroll of the combined enterprise was nearly \$10,000.
The fire is one of the greatest calamities that has occurred in the history of Fredericksburg. There is not only a heavy loss to the owners but, as stated above, a large number of operatives are thrown out of employment and many families in the community are affected.
Mr. Melville has been impressed with the sincere sympathy of the people of Fredericksburg as a whole and it is universally hoped that the fire will be the most important industry of the city, which will be rebuilt in the near future and that they will soon be in successful operation again.
The pants factory was about to be re-opened on Monday morning and will continue operations.
Mr. Melville, who has been in charge of the mills about 14 years, was unable Thursday to give any particulars as to the prospect of rebuilding, but said that his partner, Mr. Duval, will reach here Thursday night, or Friday morning, and that the question would then be considered.
The mill on this same site, then the property of John E. Tappan, was destroyed in 1876 and at that time Mr. Snellings, of Stafford county, was burned to death. There was no loss of life in the fire on Wednesday night.
The mills were enlarged last year, the capacity being doubled and much expensive machinery was then installed.
All of the operatives were paid off Wednesday evening, it being regular pay-day.

FIREMEN EXHAUSTED

Several of the firemen were overcome with heat and smoke at the Woolen Mills fire, among them N. B. Kinsey, Henry Walters and others.

SULLIVAN-BROWN

Miss Susie Temple Brown and Walter Frazier Sullivan, both of Fredericksburg, were married at Rockville, Md., Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. Thomas J. Packard. The ceremony took place at the rectory.

MONTAGUE-RADFORD

Mr. C. Delevan Montague Wins Bedford County Bride.

Miss Selene Norvell Radford, daughter of Mrs. Lucie Randolph Chambliss Radford and of the late Winston Radford, and granddaughter of the late Capt. Winston Radford and Brig. Gen. John Randolph Chambliss, was married to Mr. Charles Delevan Montague, of Fredericksburg, on Wednesday evening, Aug. 17, at six o'clock, at St. Stephens church, at Forest, Bedford county, Va.
The church was handsomely decorated and it was a beautiful wedding. Rev. Chas. Scott, formerly of Fredericksburg, performed the ceremony.
The bride was given away by her cousin, Mr. duVal Radford. Miss Annie E. Radford, a sister of the bride, was the maid of honor, and the best man was Mr. Cunyon and the best woman was Mrs. Harrison, of Fredericksburg. The bridesmaids were Misses Sallie Rayland West, Ellen duVal Radford, Marianne Mathews Nelson, of Forest; Martchen Flemer, of Westmoreland; Emily Page Ambler, of Lynchburg; and Lynchburg; groomsmen were Messrs. Morris Reamy, F. W. Nelson, The ushers were Messrs. Winston C. Radford, T. Judson Wright, Thomas Scott, Christian Hutter, Book-Hutter, John W. Mason, of Lynchburg; Ashton West and Bruce Kinloch Nelson, of Forest.
A reception was held after the rehearsal on Tuesday night, Aug. 16th, at "Waverly," the home of Capt. and Mrs. T. S. West.
The bride is a most attractive and accomplished young lady. The groom is one of Fredericksburg's rising young men, a member of the firm of Williams & Montague, and has a host of friends who wish him and his bride the greatest happiness and prosperity.

MOTHER AND CHILD DEAD

Mrs. Rodgers and Baby Succumb to Burns Received in Accident.

Mrs. Della Rodgers, wife of Mr. Mason G. Rodgers, who was so horribly burned by the explosion of an oil can at her home Wednesday, died late Wednesday evening. The little child, who was also badly burned and was taken to the hospital, died Wednesday night from the effects of the burns, and was buried in the coffin with its mother.
Mrs. Rodgers survived by her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. A. Bates; three brothers, Messrs. Quincy, Mack and Walter Estes, and one sister, Mrs. Gordon Musselman, all of this city.
The funeral took place Thursday at 4:30 p. m. from the home, conducted by Rev. John R. Roseboro. Interment was in the City Cemetery.
Pallbearers—Messrs. Geo. Perry, W. L. Brannan, Jas. C. Rowe, Herndon, J. B. Proctor and Willie Young.

ATTORNEYS NEARLY FIGHT

Charges in the Case Were Dismissed.

A long and lively session of Justice Dannel's court was held Thursday. The case of Frank Jackson, charged with larceny of a quart of liquor and \$5 from William Berkley, came up, and Mr. F. W. Coleman, Berkeley, a number of witnesses on both sides were examined. Berkley stated that Jackson had unlocked the box and taken the quart of liquor. Jackson testified he had bought the liquor from Berkley for fifty cents. A number of other witnesses were examined. Both charges were dismissed by the justice. The two attorneys in the case had some sharp cross firing and complimentary remarks were passed. They used such language against each other as crazy, shyster, lacking brains, etc., finally getting so personal that Justice Dannel called the attorneys to order. The climax was reached when Mr. Purvis in his argument made a personal remark about Mr. Coleman, whereupon the latter sprang to his feet and called Mr. Purvis a liar and started to strike him, when two officers got between the belligerents. Justice Dannel gave them a reprimand. Argument was resumed and the case finally closed.

OPEN LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT

Bolin Greene, Aug. 17th, 1910.

Dear Mr. President:
I write U a letter in the Free Lance just four months ago giving U a history of myself and telling U about them crowding in ruseters. Their bob-tailed Dominickers are still crowding you twice a day. I am afraid U don't take the Free Lance, or if U do U don't read it. I would have sent me that Post office. It is now or not to be in the third class. I shall certainly expect to hear from U by next male. If I don't I may get mad.
Yours &c
Wm. C. Digges
X vetruin & X P. M. Xpeeting Appointment.

THE B. B. C. EXCURSION

The Brannan Bible Class excursion party returned here safely shortly after midnight Wednesday night. 490 tickets were sold here and others taken on at Stations swelled the crowd to over 500. A pleasant day was spent. Luna Park was the gathering point at night and the amusements there were enjoyed by the crowd.
Several arrivals from Fredericksburg parties who left here at 7 p. m. train to return with excursionists, reported the woolen mills fire and the news cast a gloom over the crowd.

MR. BENJAMIN GARRISON DEAD

Mr. Benjamin Garrison died at his home at Onville, Stafford, Wednesday night of tuberculosis, aged 35 years. He is survived by his wife, 1 small son, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bravner Garrison; 4 sisters, Mrs. Chas. E. Wright and Mrs. Andrew J. Bowling, of this city, and Misses Bessie and Emma Garrison, and 2 brothers, Mr. R. C. and E. V. Garrison.

COMING SALE OF PROPERTY

Attention is called to the advertisement in this paper of the property in this city and in Spotsylvania county, owned by the late Absalom McGee, which will be sold at public auction on Thursday, Sept. 15, 1910, by Judge Alvin T. Embrey and Mr. H. Lewis Wallace, the executors.

CITY COUNCIL

Woolen Mills Fire Referred to Committee.

A NEW ORDINANCE PRESENTED

School Matters—Other Subjects Discussed—Members Qualify For New Term, Etc.

The regular August meeting of City Council was held Thursday night in the Council Chamber. Present: Councilmen H. B. Lane, J. P. Rowe, J. M. Goldsmith, W. S. Embrey, J. W. Masters, Henry Warden, F. L. W. Green, C. R. Howard and Clerk E. Eastburn.
In the absence of President Bradley, and Vice-President Garner, Mr. C. R. Howard was elected president pro tem and presided over the session.
Mr. Lane, of Finance Committee, presented report of Mayor Wallace in which the mayor stated that the police officers had discharged their duties; that Justice Dannel had turned over to city treasurer \$75.40 for fines the past month. The mayor had turned over \$8.50 for dog licenses and deeply regretted the destruction of the Washington Woolen Mills, expressing the hope that the plant would be rebuilt.
On motion of Mr. Rowe, the report was received and filed and the salaries of police officers ordered paid.
Mr. Lane presented bill of Clerk Eastburn for services as secretary of certain committees of the Council, amounting to \$16.00, which was ordered paid.
On motion of Mr. Goldsmith, the matter of the Washington Woolen Mills was referred to Public Interest Committee, and Messrs. M. G. Willis, E. D. Cole, C. W. Jones and W. E. Bradley. A communication from League of American Municipalities, was read and on motion of Mr. Green, laid on the table.
The following ordinance, recommended by the mayor was read by the clerk and referred to Ordinance Committee:
Be it ordained by the mayor and Common Council of Fredericksburg: Any person or persons under the age of twenty-one years who shall play the game of chance where money or anything of value is at stake, or anyone who knowingly permits any person or persons under twenty-one to play at any such game upon his or their premises within the criminal jurisdiction of this city, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than ten dollars and each person offending against this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a separate offense.
Mr. Warden presented a report from Conductor A. B. Chandler, of the White Summer Institute held in this city in July, showing total expenditures \$323.68. He also presented report of Conductor Arthur D. Wright, of the Colored Summer Institute, showing total expenditures \$322.08. Mr. Warden also presented a communication from Superintendent of Schools Arthur D. Wright, in which certain facts of the public schools were mentioned and asking for special appropriations for same. Among these needs were: A laboratory in connection with teaching physics and chemistry, cost \$300. Suitable chairs for assembly hall, cost \$100. A new school building, estimated cost \$550. Appropriation also asked towards purchase of libraries. Teachers' Association has raised \$115 for this purpose and Mr. Wright says that City School Board will have to appropriate an equal amount under the State law; certain painting, estimated cost \$50; closet with running water for colored schools, estimated cost \$200.
On motion of Mr. Rowe, recommended by the committee, an appropriation of \$300 and \$115 were made to be available after Nov. 1st, 1910.
On motion of Mr. Warden the other recommendations of Supt. Wright were referred to Public Property Committee for report.
Mr. Green, of Fire Committee, reported urgent necessity for better fire protection, and on motion of Mr. Goldsmith it was ordered that Committee on Fire Department bring in some plan at a future meeting of the Council.
There was considerable discussion, participated in by Messrs. Embrey, Goldsmith and Green in reference to a new school building. Charlotte and Boulevard. On motion of Mr. Rowe the matter was referred to Street Committee with instructions to confer with city attorney and city surveyor and report back.
The first case was Commonwealth v. Edgale Lee, colored, for carrying concealed pistol and metal knucks. The accused pled guilty to the charge and was sentenced to 12 months in jail and fine \$100, which will mean about 15 months on the State road force in lieu of the jail sentence and fine. Lee is the same one who was prosecuted at the last term of the court for the killing of Zack Dawkins. In appeal was noted. The case of the committee was noted and will be heard at the next term of the Circuit court.
The next cases were Commonwealth v. Robinson, colored, found guilty of an unlawful attempt to injure and disfigure by waving a pistol at Addie Jett, white. The same being a misdemeanor, the justices sentenced Robinson to 12 months in jail. Commonwealth v. Robinson, same offense on Willie Lewis, colored, the same being a misdemeanor, the justices sentenced him to 12 months in jail. Commonwealth v. Robinson, carrying concealed weapons, sentenced to 6 months in jail and fined \$50. Commonwealth v. Robinson, resisting officers in making arrest, sentenced, fined \$50, which will mean that Robinson will get near 5 years on the State road force in lieu of his jail sentence.
The court is generally congratulated, as too many concealed weapons are carried, which result in other offenses and the only way to stop crime is to make object lessons of the offenders.

ON INSPECTION TRIP

Mr. J. T. Mastin, of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, was here Wednesday and examined the city jail, almshouse and Charity School. He also went to Spotsylvania C. H., where he examined the condition of the jail there. He found all in good condition and was pleased. He went to Stafford C. H. Thursday.

MARRIED IN WASHINGTON

William F. Fewell, of Plains, and Josephine Hale of Broad Run; George F. Taylor and Roberta B. Lacey, both of Madison county; Troy Lindsay, of Caroline county, and Julia Cash, of Hanover county; Edward S. Stonnell, of Woodbridge, and Pauline Caddell, of Buckton, were married in Washington Thursday.

WOMAN'S MEETING AT SALEM

Many Interesting Subjects Discussed By the Delegates.

The second annual meeting of the W. M. Union of Goshen Association was held with the historic Salem church, in Spotsylvania county, Aug. 16th. The body of delegates to order by the superintendent, Mrs. Mary Quinn Hicks, of Fredericksburg, who presided with ease and grace.
Rev. W. J. Decker, pastor of the church, welcomed the ladies in a brief address after devotional exercises.
The address of welcome by Mrs. Geo. F. Morrison, of Salem church, was responded to by Miss Julia Mansfield, of Hebron. She expressed the wish that we keep heart to heart in the work for our Lord.
The work of the Young Woman's Auxiliary was presented by Mrs. W. S. Leake, of Richmond, State leader. She told in beautiful language how the influence of a young girl's life is like fragrant flowers if the life is hid with Christ.
The special line of work chosen for the Y. W. A.'s is hospital work in China, Africa and Mexico. This promises to be one of the most fruitful sources of missionary endeavor. Patients entering the hospitals hear the story of Christ and His love. They go in blind and come out seeing, lame and come out walking.
In Eastern countries, where so little is known of medical science, the sick and suffering need loving ministrations as well as the story of Christ.
Mrs. Victor Moon, of Fredericksburg, discussed two departments of home mission work—mountain schools and work among immigrants in Oklahoma. Five thousand children attend the 25 schools maintained by the Home Mission Board; \$35,000 is needed at once to supply dormitories and other equipment for these schools.
There is only one mission school in Virginia, that at Pennington Gap, Lee county.
In mission work in Oklahoma the Baptist cause is in the least advanced. Larger effort for home missions was urged.
A letter to Sunbeams from Mrs. G. F. Williams, State leader, was read by Miss Lelia Carter. She said the place to begin missions is at the mother's knee, and that the greatest discovery of this century is the discovery of the child. Each Woman's Missionary Society is responsible for the Sunbeam band in her church.
The work of the Baptist Training School for Young Women at Louisville, Ky., was presented by Mrs. J. P. Rowe. This school is owned and supported by the Baptist women of the South.
Mrs. Leake urged the necessity of a Student Fund, to provide necessary expenses for the school, and a generous sum was given.
There is a movement to establish a General Student Fund.
A paper on State Missions was read by Mrs. J. H. Cole.
Membership and service was presented by Mrs. M. E. Tompkins. She laid special emphasis on tithing. The gold and silver are the Lord's and we should give 1-10 of all that passes through our hands to his cause. Missions progressed slowly abroad, because piety and prayer are so shallow at home.
Mrs. Leake in a most attractive way told how to organize a chapter of Royal Ambassadors, the order for boys. They have a hymn, a manual, a pin. We hope to enlist all Baptist boys between ten and seventeen. Special work for the order is training native boys in the Theological School, at Ogboneso, Africa, and for the Indians in Oklahoma. She urged women to train the boys for Christian service, to make true men who will not be bought with money.
The superintendent, Mrs. Hicks, urged that we make prayer the prelude of our gifts.
In the churches of the Goshen Association are Women's Missionary Societies, 35; Young Women's Auxiliaries, 5; Sunbeam Bands, 13; Royal Ambassadors, 2. Amount in money and boxes contributed is nearly \$1,900.
Miss Bessie Arnold and Miss Julia Mansfield told of the work of the boys in their churches.
A rising vote of thanks was tendered the good people of Salem for their gracious hospitality, and the meeting closed with the hymn, "Blest be the tie that binds."

MISSIONARY UNION

AT SALEM CHURCH

The following ladies of this city attended the Missionary Union of Goshen Baptist Association at Salem church, in Spotsylvania county, Wednesday: Mrs. Mary Quinn Hicks, Mrs. J. P. Rowe, Mrs. Bessie Moon, Mrs. E. K. Crismond, Mrs. O. J. Owens, Mrs. M. S. Chesley, Mrs. Eleanor Williams, Miss Bessie Arnold, Mrs. J. F. Gouldman, Sr., Mrs. M. E. Tompkins.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

OPENS HEADQUARTERS

The Fredericksburg Anti-Saloon League has opened headquarters in second story of Willis Building, corner Commerce and Princess Anne streets. A large banner has been hung across the front of the building with bright colored letters reading: Headquarters of the Fredericksburg Anti-Saloon League.
Mr. Thomas Curtis, of Stafford, brought to this office Friday one of the largest canteloupes seen here this season. It weighed eighteen and one half pounds and measures two feet and seven inches around. Stafford to the front.

\$50 REWARD

Mr. Jas. E. Jett, of Potomac Run, Stafford county, has noted nothing from his bay mare that was stolen the latter part of July. A reward of \$50 is offered for the return of the mare and conviction of thief.

GOV. MANN FILES DEMURRER

Hon. R. E. Byrd, attorney for Gov. Mann, in Law and Equity Court in Richmond Wednesday, in the case of John H. Farmer against Gov. Mann, filed the demurrer, which states that the declaration is not sufficient in law. As the court is vacation argument will not be heard until the second Monday in September.

NOTICE

There will be a lawn party at Hull's Memorial Baptist church on Aug. 24, beginning at 4 p. m. Proceeds for enclosing the cemetery. If raining, next fair night.

FURNITURE AT AUCTION

Immediately after the sale, in front of Law Building, of the Fitzhugh house on Hanover St. on Tuesday, Aug. 23, at noon, some very desirable furniture in excellent condition will be sold at auction in the house.

FOR SALE

Two horses and one mule. J. B. Washington, Woodford, Va.

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Lot No. 2. Misses' Patent Leather, Vici Kid and Russia Calf Oxfords. Regular \$1.50 to \$1.75 value, at.....	\$1.15
Lot No. 3. Ladies' Gun Metal, Vici Kid and Patent Colt Ankle Strap, One Eyelet Sandals. Regular \$2.25 to \$2.50 value, at.....	1.98
Lot No. 4. Ladies' Kid and Navy Calf Buskin, just the shoe for comfort; if your feet trouble you try a pair. \$1.25 value, at.....	1.00
Lot No. 5. Ladies' High-grade Patent Leather, Tan, Vici and Gun Metal Strap Sandals. Regular \$2.50 and \$3.50 value, at.....	2.48
Lot No. 6. Misses' White Canvas Bluchers, 12 to 2. A regular \$1.25 value, at.....	69c
Lot No. 7. Infant's Barefoot Sandals, No. 2 and 3, 50c value, at.....	29c
Lot No. 8. Men's Oxfords and Pumps in Patent Leather, Gun Metal, Vici Kid and Russia Calf, The Crossett and Just Right Make, standard 44 values. Price now.....	3.48
Men's and Boys' Straw Hats that sold for 25c at.....	19c
Men's 50c Straw Hats at.....	29c

COME EARLY. COME OFTEN.

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Summer Sale!

Our Summer Goods Sale will continue through the Month of August.

All Summer Goods Marked Down to the Bottom Prices

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